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United Way drive to kick off

Goal is \$1.05 million

By Bob State
Staff writer

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The campaign will kick off Thursday morning with a breakfast meeting. The goal of the campaign is \$1,050,000. Last year, \$1,116,000 was collected.

In 1995, more than 30 different agencies providing more than 60 programs assisting children, the elderly, disabled, families in crisis and unemployed individuals received funds from the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

The campaign will kick off Thursday morning with a breakfast meeting. The goal of the campaign is \$1,050,000. Last year, \$1,116,000 was collected.

Visiting Nurses Association, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, YMCA, Children in April and Tri-Cities Association for the Handicapped are among those programs that benefited from the United Way in the past year.

While the campaign does not officially get into full swing until next week's "Business Blitz," where 100 local business owners in the Tri-Cities area were contacted for pledges, was conducted Aug. 9. The "blitz" netted \$6,835 in pledges from 70 local businesses.

Bob Glik, vice president of Rock Stores, was chairman of the "Business Blitz."

Serving as team leaders for this year's campaign are Dan Brown, director of economic development for Granite City; Barbara DuVall, operations officer for First Bank; and Harold Johnson, provost of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

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GCHS renovation gets a slow start

Project still may be on schedule

By Bob State
Staff writer

Although it has taken longer than expected to get the ball rolling, school officials still expect to complete a \$12-million renovation of Granite City High School within the project's planned completion date frame.

"While the construction phase of the project has taken longer to implement than expected, we feel that by eliminating possible holdups and sticking to the starting construction we will ultimately save time and will not end up trying to cut costs as the project advances," said Bruce Korte, Granite City district director of building services.

Progress has been slow because Korte, construction manager on the project — and Huff-Architectural Group — the project's architect — have

disagreed about the cost of the project as designed by Huff, board members said.

School district residents overwhelmingly passed a bond issue amounting to \$12 million for the project in November of last year. Korte was of the opinion that the preliminary drawings represented a project beyond the scope of the school district's budget.

"It is really kind of a natural disagreement process," School Superintendent Steve Balen said. He said the disagreement centered around matters such as what type of floor coverings and ceiling tiles to use or how many extra lockers should be installed.

Balen said that project cost is the school board's top concern. The school board is adamant that the project be completed at or below budget and that the students of this district will

have a building that will enhance their learning environment," Balen said.

A floor plan was approved in early April after department heads of the high school expressed their particular needs and how they would like to see them addressed.

Actual demolition began in June with the removal of a small steam room and boiler room at the rear of the building. That work was completed by July 1 and installation of air conditioning equipment began. Asbestos abatement of asbestos and removal of boilers should be completed by the end of September.

Final, revised drawings of the plan should be completed next week. If the board approves the drawings, bids on the major construction aspects will be

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Motorcyclist dies in accident

Illinois State Police accident reconstruction experts are investigating a crash that killed a South Roxana motorcyclist.

Carl Heltsley, 56, of the 900 block of Missouri Avenue, was pronounced dead at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday at St. Louis University Hospital after the crash, which happened about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday on Chain of Rocks Road.

Heltsley collided head-on with a vehicle driven by Eugene Johnson, 30, of rural Edwardsville. Heltsley was charged with driving under the influence, improper lane use and illegal transportation of alcohol, State Police reported.

Heltsley was flown by helicopter from the accident scene to St. Louis University Medical Center, where he died, State Police said.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said he will file results of the State police investigation and consider additional charges.

"Results of the state police investigation will be turned over to my office for consideration of other possible charges such as reckless homicide," Haine said. "We will make a decision when we see the results, but considering the other charges that have been filed, it's a possibility."

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Officials return from plant tour

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pictures from a fact-finding trip by Madison aldermen who visited power plants in Michigan are on display at city hall, and plans are being made to show video from the trip.

A report of the fact-finding trip was shown to several aldermen related to a proposed \$75 million power plant at Tuesday's council meeting.

The plant would burn a combination of waste coal and wood fuel. The public comment period for a siting hearing held in late July ended Monday, and hearing officer Charles King, and Edwardsville attorney, has 15 days from the end of the com-

ment period to prepare a report for the city council.

City Attorney Casper Nighohos said King would be spending the next week at the city hall in the next week going over transcripts and other written material.

After the report is delivered, the council has 15 days to accept or reject the report.

If the sitting is approved, the permit application process would begin and in about 10-12 months another set of hearings would commence.

After those hearings, it would take about two years to construct and license the plant.

At Tuesday's meeting aldermen John Hamm and Alexi

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Sports spotlight

Soccer weekends

200 teams competing here in Elks Classic Tournament

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It doesn't get any bigger than this — at least in this part of the country.

The two-weekend Elks Classic Soccer Tournament is in full swing. The boys' tournament was last weekend, and the boys tournament wraps up today.

More than 200 teams from across the Midwest are in town to compete at the Elks Fields behind the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

That's not all. Over 200 coaches from the Elks organization that are trying to help run the huge tournament.

"They have a tournament in Dallas that's bigger than this one," McKeehan said.

"But as far as in the Midwest, this is the biggest. We'll have teams from Kentucky, Minnesota, Oklahoma — you name it."

The job of running such a venture is huge.

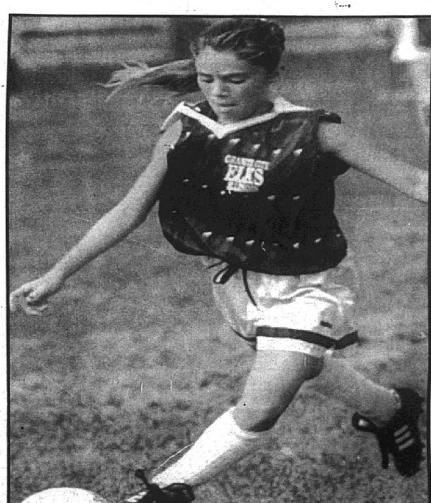
"There's a lot of things we have to do," said McKeehan. "We have to perform our own maintenance on the field, coordinate and schedule the teams, and run the concession stands."

"Last week, we sold over \$10,000 worth of tickets. That's a lot of ice."

The tournament last week was for girls from the age of 8 to 18. The boys' tournament, because the high school soccer season is in progress, is for boys from 8-and-under to 14-and-under.

Over 100 teams from 12 states are competing over the weekend, and the Granite City Elks have teams in nearly every age bracket.

For more about the tournament and how the Granite City teams have fared, see Sports on Page 1B.



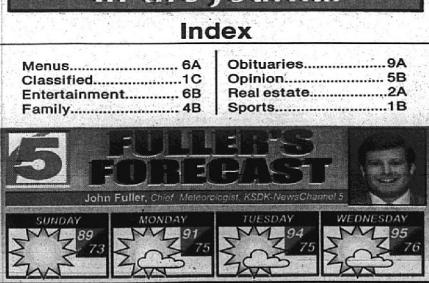
Rachel Means of the Granite City Elks girls under 14 soccer team clears the ball upfield in a game against the Collinsville Lady Sockers last Saturday.

Parade set for Monday

The 15th annual Tri-Cities Labor Day Parade will step off from the intersection of Niedringhaus and Edison avenues in Granite City at 10 a.m. Monday. The parade will be led down Madison Avenue by Marshal Matt Melucci, Madison County clerk.

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THE VOICE BOX:

What is your favorite food?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Rhoda Peck Granite City
"My favorite food is anything someone else cooks."



Marilyn Dresch Granite City
"Spaghetti. My mom made the best spaghetti, and I've always loved spaghetti since I was a little girl."



James Kudelka Granite City
"Pizza is my favorite. I don't know why, I just love it."



Ashley Spohr Granite City
"I love candy. It makes me hyper, my mom says. I know it's not real good for you, but still candy is my favorite food."



Audrey Walters-Branham Granite City
"Salad. I love all the trimmings — sunflower seeds, cheese, bean sprouts and just about everything else you can throw on top of a salad. I put all this over two little pieces of lettuce."

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Aug. 14 and Aug. 18.

Alton

2001 Fernwood.....\$32,000

3601 Gary.....\$77,500

2406 La Salle.....\$49,900

3313 Middlebrook.....\$63,000

3823 Hawthorne.....\$34,000

1201 Main.....\$34,000

LT 4A N Port Industria.....\$12,105

2317 Sanford.....\$39,900

6500 Wenzel.....\$500

2401 Willow.....\$300

177 Pine.....\$200

4808 Sandy Ct.....\$92,000

702 Washington.....\$39,900

+1118 Garden.....\$25,250

LT 5a March.....\$30,000

340 Mc Ginnis.....\$16,000

Bethalto

5030 Rt 140.....\$44,900

10 Armsted Ct.....\$43,000

21 James.....\$9,500

77 Kessinger.....\$9,500

20 S Lincoln.....\$50,183

700 Texas.....\$50,000

Collinsville

201 Teekla.....\$95,000

16 White Lily.....\$83,000

304 Autumn Ridge.....\$135,000

12 Cherry Hills.....\$155,000

1 Scotch Pine.....\$87,000

85 St Louis.....\$68,000

661 Washington.....\$68,000

1312 Leland.....\$35,000

307 Collingsville.....\$68,000

307 Collinsville.....\$69,900

10 Ransgate.....\$26,000

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East Alton

293 Oakley.....\$195,050

20 Tali Oak.....\$151,000

524 Crestview.....\$50,000

628 Washington.....\$42,600

Edwardsville

419 Alderwood.....\$154,000

491 Chancellor.....\$165,082

77 Franklin.....\$150,000

88 Franklin.....\$71,500

LT 115 Lindenwood.....\$1,000

425 Sunset.....\$88,750

LT 48 Cypress Ct.....\$25,000

61 Franklin.....\$65,500

303 Montoire.....\$65,500

5405 N Rt 159.....\$7,000

112 Prairie Manor.....\$24,000

848 Troy.....\$61,000

2606 Ginters Ridge.....\$1,000

409 Birches.....\$281,000

6505 Quercus Grove.....\$40,000

1516 Gerber.....\$17,000

803 N 2nd.....\$14,640

?? Old Post.....\$287,500

Glen Carbon

102 Appletree.....\$71,000

4 Singletree.....\$47,000

2950 Old Town.....\$15,000

Godfrey

17 Carrollwood.....\$34,900

4912 Pierce.....\$88,900

1804 Seminole.....\$110,000

1214 Camelot.....\$45,000

1618 Elm.....\$10,000

7900 Diamond Springs.....\$181,753

420 Pearl.....\$97,500

3706 W Delmar.....\$66,900

5304 Cottonwood.....\$37,837

+818 Creekwood.....\$44,200

Granite City

?? Colonial.....\$54,000

2817 Roosevelt.....\$1,000

4921 Sequoia.....\$89,500

Thanks, but no thanks

IRS refuses Pontoon Beach tax payment

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

At an emergency board meeting Wednesday evening, Pontoon Beach officials approved paying the Internal Revenue Service up to \$21,379.89 — but after a meeting between village and IRS officials Thursday, the agency declined to take a check for the money.

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Picnic — Eunice Mallet, left, of Venice, Linnie Berden of O'Fallon and Lucille Roberson of East St. Louis enjoy a game of bingo at Fairview Heights' Senior Day Picnic at Longacre Park. About 600 area seniors attended the picnic.

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LOCAL NEWS

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, grape juice; lunch: Italian Dunkers with meat sauce, tossed salad with light dressing, chilled plums.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cup; lunch: Cheeseburger, oven fries, cole slaw, cherry cup.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Chicken nuggets, vegetables, fresh apple wedges.

Friday — Breakfast: French

toast sticks, sliced peaches; lunch: Tuna salad on toast with lettuce, and tomatoes, cheese chips, chilled apple sauce, peanut butter cookie.

Madison Public Schools

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, apricots.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancake, juice; lunch: Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit gelatin, brownie.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Crisritos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn, pears.

Friday — Breakfast: Pop Tarts.

juice; lunch: Nachos with cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple, frozen fruit juice.

Holy Family

Tuesday — Hamburger on

bun, cheese, pickles, fries, pea salad, sliced peaches.

Wednesday — Chili or chili mac, peanut butter cup, carrot and celery sticks, crackers, Jello-O with fruit.

Thursday — Meat and gravy

over potatoes or rice, green beans, buttered bread, blueberry pie.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, potato rounds, celery and carrot sticks, plums.

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Obituaries



Alma Fisher

Alma D. (Shemona) Fisher, 68, of Granite City died at 10:29 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a brief illness of several months. She was born Sept. 8, 1926, in Murphysboro.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Granite City Women's Club.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Hazelwood and Robert G. Fisher Jr., both of Granite City; two daughters, Joyce Marlene of Granite City and Karen Byrd of Flora; four sons, two brothers, Roy and Cecil Shemona, both of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G. Fisher Sr., who died Sept. 26, 1986; and her parents, Mr. Shemona and Besse (Summers) Shemona.

Services were Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Ed Lihhart officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.



Survivors include his father, Jim Jordan Sr. of Quill; his mother, Cindy Griffith of Granite City; two brothers, Aaron Jordan and Matthew Jordan, both of Granite City; his grandparents, Arthur and Lorine Jordan of Quill; and his great-grandmother, Anna Mae Cole of Hawk Point, Mo.

Private family services were held.

Peter Smith

Peter J. Smith, 50, of Glen Carbon died at 11:01 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born April 9, 1945, in London, England.

A quality assurance specialist with TCCO Inc., St. Louis for 10 years, he was a member of the Shrine and Masonic Temple in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a sergeant first class in the Army for 21 years prior to his retirement, serving in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Clement) Smith; two daughters, Sandy Hood of Troy and Linda (Hood) of Columbia, Tenn.; his parents, A. B. and Eileen (Bangs) Smith of Columbus, Ga.; three brothers, Larry Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Bill and his wife, both of Columbus, Ga.; one sister, Susan Ward of Gastonia, N.C.; and one grandson.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 9:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Michael Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Harold Kositzyk

Harold G. Kositzyk, 61, of Granite City died at 6:21 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a three-year illness. He was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Gladstone, Mich., and had been a resident of Granite City for 23 years.

A forklift driver with Thomas Proetz Lumber in St. Louis for 17 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of Teamsters Local 682, an Army veteran, an avid bingo player and the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; a son, Harold; a daughter, Cheryl McKinley of Granite City; his mother, Alva (Gabrielson) Kositzyk of Escanaba, Mich.; and one sister, Joan Johnson of Elkhorn, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Kositzyk; and one sister, Joyce Mayou, who died in 1956.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow the services.

Arrangements are being handled by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

Memorials to the family of Harold Kositzyk are suggested.

Viola Hutchings

Viola E. (Ruffino) Hutchings, 73, of Granite City died at 4:10 Friday, Sept. 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1921, in Perry County, Ill., and had been a resident of the Granite City area for 35 years.

A cook with the Granite City Public Schools for 10 years prior to her retirement, she was of the Protestant faith. She is survived by two sons, James L. and Clarence D. Hutchings, both of Granite City; one daughter, Bonnie M. Hampsey of DuQuoin; two brothers, John and Eddie, both of Pinckneyville; three sisters, Marie Williams of Eureka, Anna Ruffino of Chicago and Verne Queen of Sesser; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Hutchings, who died in 1979; her parents, David and Elsie (Niederbach) Ruffino; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Hutchings' remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City with the Rev. Allen J. Reiter officiating. Burial of the remains will be at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Madison County.

Nina Eads

Nina Jean Eads, 65, of Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Granite City and Sparta, died Monday, Aug. 28, 1995, in Plano, Texas. She was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Paducah, Ky., and had lived in Granite City during the 1950s and Sparta during the 1960s.

Survivors include one son, Wallace Eads of Garland, Texas; and one daughter, Susan Hooper of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd "Bill" Eads.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. Monday,

Sept. 11, at the chapel in Valley Gardens of Memory, 3200 Old St. Louis Road in Belleville, where a memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow the services.

Arrangements are being handled by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

Tour

(Continued from Page 1A)

Lux deposited pictures, videos and film samples from the trip.

Trustees Hamm, Lux, Eleanor Armour and Michael Vrabec attended the meeting. The plants early last week. Two of the plants are operated by STRV LLC, the Connecticut-based company planning the Marina.

"Our agenda was to ask the same questions the people have been asking at the town meetings and hearings," Hamm said. "We have had to come to a conclusion yet, I want to read the report from the hearing officer."

Materials collected during the trip will be available for public viewing at city hall, and Hamm said he was going to try to schedule a public viewing of the video.

After Hamm's presentation, City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian cautioned aldermen that the materials from the trip should not be used as basis for any decision on the plant. He said aldermen should use only the official report and records relating to the hearing.

The information from the trip is not included in the official record.

The council also accepted several letters for hearing officer Charles King. The city must

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Karin Seymore

Karin (Brenner) Seymore, 50, of Troy, formerly of Wiesbaden, Germany, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She was born July 1, 1945, in Hofgeismar, Germany.

A real estate broker and sales person with Re/Max Realtors, she served as past president of the Belleville Board of Realtors and a member of the Board of Realtors and the Three Million Dollar Club with Re/Max Realtors. She was of the Evangelical faith.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Seymore, whom she married Dec. 4, 1970; two sons, Kevin Seymore of Granite City and Andrew Seymore of Columbia; three daughters, Deborah Wallace of Irvington, Ill., and Diana and Jennifer Derser of Wood, both of Troy; her parents, Adolph and Hilda Klocken Becker of Germany; one brother, Jürgen Brenner of Wiesbaden; and six grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Troy with the Rev. John H. Hillman officiating. Burial was in Friedens Cemetery in Troy. Arrangements were handled by Ladd Funeral Home in Troy.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or Friedens United Church of Christ.

Gerald Schisler

Gerald A. Schisler, 69, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Granite City and Sparta, died Monday, April 2, 1995, at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg after being ill for several weeks. He was born April 21, 1926, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Schisler was employed in auto sales while living in Granite City in the 1970s.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; a son, Gerald; one daughter, Jill (Schisler) Phillips of Granite City; one brother, George Schisler of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

His wife, Sally, died in 1992; his mother, Izetta Hopple, who died in 1992.

A memorial service will be held at noon Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church, 416 Ewing Ave. in Madison.

Accidents jam traffic

No serious injuries were reported when two nearly identical traffic accidents occurred on Pontoon Road Thursday afternoon, but traffic was backed up for nearly a mile for about a half-hour.

The first collision occurred at about 4:30, when a maroon Dodge Ram pickup driven by Jamie Cottrell, 18, of the 2000 block of Espanola Avenue struck the rear of a blue Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck driven by Eugene L. Miller Jr., 43, of the 2500 block of Boyle Avenue.

Miller said he was stopped in the eastbound lane of Pontoon Road between Sara Street and Vesel Avenue when a car ahead of him, a Ford, hit a stop sign. In order to stop, Miller, who was late, struck his truck in the rear.

Cottrell told police she temporarily looked away from traffic and did not notice that Miller's truck had stopped until it was too late.

Three passengers in Cottrell's car were uninjured.

Ten minutes later, while police were still clearing the accident scene, a second collision occurred at the same location when a red 1995 Dodge Ram pickup truck struck the rear end of an Econoline for Company Transit bus carrying 20 passengers.

Sharon Hayes of Alton, 26, who was driving the bus, told police she was stopped in the eastbound lane of Pontoon Road waiting for a car ahead of her to turn left onto Sara Street when the eastbound Dodge pickup, driven by Barbara Dickmann, 46, of the 4000 block of Sara Street, struck the bus in the rear.

Dickmann said she stopped to see the stopped bus until it was too late to avoid the collision.

Hayes and two bus passengers were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries.

Eastbound traffic on Pontoon Road was backed up for nearly a mile for about a half-hour as a result of the accidents.

Parade

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Floats and other units from labor organizations, marching bands, shriners' and veterans' organization units will participate in the annual parade.

The mile-long parade will end at Wilson Park in Granite City, where drink, food, music and speeches will greet unionists and their families. A highlight of the day will be the traditional tug-of-war contest.

The parade is the culmination of two weeks of activities organized by the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

GCHS

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Major renovations will begin with the construction of a new media center to be located adjacent to the present boiler room. The project is being completed in phases, allowing students to attend classes while the work is performed.

Eavenson said the district hopes to complete the project prior to the start of the new school year.

Balen said a couple of features included in the original plan — such as a corridor connecting the cafeteria to the main building and a screening wall near the shop area — will now be included only if the project comes in close to the projected cost.

If the new plan comes in well below cost, the size of the media center may be expanded and broadcast facilities could be added there, Balen said.

Several board members said they would like to see any leftover funds used to construct an all-weather track around the football field.

Accident

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Helms, of the 2000 block of Sand Road, was driving east on Chain of Rocks Road between Illinois Route 111 and Sand when his vehicle collided with the westbound motorcycle driven by Heltsey, said Lt. Bill Reckman, patrol commander of State Police District 11.

Heltsey said an investigating officer that the motorcycle tried to pass a white car and collided head-on with his vehicle, State Police said.

State Police accident reconstruction expert Jim Hall was called to the scene of the crash to find out how it happened, Reckman said.

"It was a head-on crash, and we're investigating to find the cause," he said.

Helms was charged with DUI after a state trooper smelled alcohol on his breath, Reckman said. Helms consented to a blood-alcohol test at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where he was treated and released, State Police reported.

"We're waiting for results of the blood test," Helms said.

Helms took pictures and measurements of the accident scene, Helms said.

"We'll review Hall's analysis of the accident before further charges are considered," he said.

Heltsey's neighbors said the community was shocked by his death.

Former Village Trustee Paul Warren said Heltsey was a former custodian at Village Hall and was a longtime custodian at South Roxana Elementary School.

"He just bought that cycle two or three years ago, and he liked to go out for a little ride," Warren said. "He was really into it."

After he came home from work Tuesday, Heltsey told his wife he was going for a little ride. He left about 9 p.m., Warren said.

"He must have taken the longer loop through (Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville), but he had plenty of light and didn't realize he was on that road. It wasn't as if you couldn't see him," she said.

"What happened was a super shock."

Helms and Warren attended the same church, the First Southern Baptist Church in South Roxana, and shared an interest in motorcycle racing.

"He was one of those people who stayed to himself but was available to help anyone you asked," he said.

George Tucker, of the 900 block of Missouri Avenue, said Heltsey was just a nice guy.

"He was a nice guy, working in the yard or the garden, and he spent a lot of time helping his children. The family liked to camp, and he had a little shop out in the garage where he worked on wood," he said.

"It's shocking to hear something like this. He was a good neighbor."

— From the Alton Telegraph

I-270 lanes to be restricted

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that Interstate 270 will be restricted to one lane in each direction at Interstate 159, the Illinois 60-70-270 interchange near Troy, effective Sept. 5, weather permitting.

These closures are necessary to reconstruct three bridges which are a portion of the construction that extends from east of Illinois Route 157 to the interchange.

Closures are expected to be in effect through November 1996.

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BASEBALL

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Hilgards ace recalls '75 state title

The summer of 1975 was one Rob Pietroburgo never will forget.

"Things came into place for me that summer," said Pietroburgo, as he recalled the summer prior to his sophomore year at the University of Missouri.

A lefthanded pitcher and graduate of Belleville West, Pietroburgo twirled with a finesse in contrast to older throwers who appeared to be stroking and had much to prove in '75.

"I WAS THE youngest kid in my graduating class and when I got to Missouri I got knocked around a bit," said Rob, who today is an executive with the A.G. Edwards Co.

"I wasn't used to that and the American Legion season that summer allowed me to pitch more and improve."

Pietroburgo, not only improved but helped lead the Belleville Hilgards Post 58 American Legion team to a state title and within game of a regional Legion Series.

With victories of 5-1 and 4-0 in the state tourney, Pietro not only earned the Most Valuable Player award for the first, but proved he was ready for the class at Missouri, where he earned won All-Big Eight Conference MVP honors his sophomore season.

Two more successful collegiate seasons followed as Pietro became a year of professional baseball (among his Cleveland Indians minor league roommates was Von Hayes), but that was the Legion season that was special.

"Of all the teams I played on, none had the chemistry of that '75 Hilgard team," said Pietroburgo.

No wonder, then, why Pietroburgo is looking forward to a reunion of the '75 team scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Pleasant Ridge Park on Roxana Road in Fairview Heights.

Like other Legion teams that have met with manager Barney Elser and his coaches Jim Schmidt and Tony Russo, the '75 team has a special together-ness.

"I DON'T THINK we really were expected to do so well," said Pietroburgo. "I had been on two previous Legion teams, and even though they did not get out of the District 22 tourney, they did have to have more big-game players."

A check of records supplied by Frank Cango of Belleville supported Pietroburgo. The team included players from Alton and Wood River, but the Maroons had a sub-par spring, and when the Legion season began, Belleville lost its first two games and fell to 3-5.

From then on, however, and, as Pietroburgo noted, "guys not only improved but pulled together."

According to Schmidt, the '75 team was special. A 36-14 final record included four consecutive wins in the state finals at Bellwood and three straight victories in the regional at Murray, Ky., before two losses to Alton and elimination.

"That team from Ohio had a team at each position," said Schmidt.

PIETROBURGO, MEAN-while, was the only collegian on the Hilgards, who relied on a balanced hitting attack behind a pitching staff that featured Pietroburgo with a 14-2 record and a 1.02 earned run average. Other pitching leaders were Brian McFarland (8-3, 2.85), John Marifian (7-3, 2.55) and Jeff Kunkle (4-2, 2.08).

Completing the Hilgards roster were: Al Alberto, Stan Abernathy, Mike Muskopf, Chuck Fairbanks, Jim Dowdell, John Phil Jacquot, Bob Smith, John Hogan, Barry Frazier, Scott Miller, Mike Dinga, Charlie Leonard and Tom Fritsche.

Dinged the '75 Hilgard hitting with a .402 average, while Frazier led in home runs (seven) and runs batted in (35).

Big-play Panthers outrun Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

This time they picked on somebody their own size.

After taking it to Mascoutah last weekend, the O'Fallon Panthers proved that was more than just picking up a smaller school, as they ran past Granite City 46-10 Friday night in a non-conference game played at O'Fallon.

After the first two student enrollments may be similar, there was a big size advantage on the lines for the Panthers (2-0), and they took advantage by blocking well the entire evening.

THE RESULT WAS several big plays from the O'Fallon offense, and a good defensive effort.

Including return yardage, the Panthers piled up 338 yards of offense, and 335 of that came on just five plays.

"It was the big plays, no doubt about it," said Granite City coach Don Harris. "Especially that long return. We had

O'Fallon 46, Granite City 10

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First Quarter

O'FALLON — Vickie Davis 39 run (kick failed), 8:00

GRANITE CITY — Rocky Smith 47 field goal, 1:21

Second Quarter

O'FALLON — Aaron Stone 46 pass from Adam Blankenship (kick failed)

GRANITE CITY — Smith 16 pass from Mike Kunkle, 1:03

O'FALLON — Tommie Bonner 98 kickoff return (Josh Smith kick), 3:16

Third Quarter

O'FALLON — Davis 83 run (kick failed), 11:27

O'FALLON — Davis 9 run (kick failed), 5:00

O'FALLON — Steve Kirkland 15 run (Marshall Goodman kick), 3:8

Fourth Quarter

No Scoring.

just scored, the kids were up, and then they come back and do that to you. I thought that was the ballgame."

Midway through the second quarter, the Warriors put together a solid 75-yard drive.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City quarterback Kevin Harris fires a pass over running back Matt Glover during last week's opener at Cahokia.

Return home helps get golfers back on course

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

So far this season, the Warrior golfers have feasted on home cooking, but when they are forced to eat out they get a bad case of indigestion.

The Warriors were at the head of their own table on Thursday, as they defeated two more teams at Arlington Golf Course.

Granite City (8-2) got its best score of the season, 141, and the Warriors shot even par scores on the Arlington front nine. The Warriors shot a combined 153, 10 strokes better than Roxana (163) and far ahead of Wood River (189).

"WE CONTINUE TO play very well at home," GCHS coach Boone Chaney said in an understatement. The Warriors are 6-0 at Arlington. "But we also keep struggling on the road. We've played a lot at home, but that's about to change."

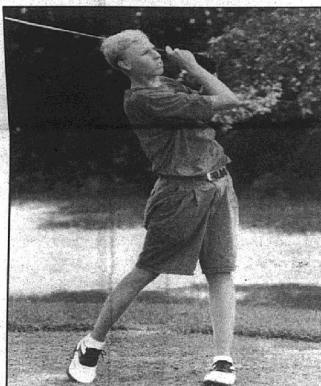
On Wednesday, at Oak Brook Golf Club in Edwardsville, the Warriors placed second in the first game to Edwardsville, not a 156 to defeat Granite City (171), Greenville (177) and Red Bud (179).

"We didn't play terribly, but Oak Brook is a tough wood course, and we didn't play the best," Chaney said.

Pat Schuman shot a combined 76 over the two days to lead the Warriors. He fired a 40 at Oak Brook then followed with an even-par 36 Thursday. Also shooting par Thursday was Tim Harris.

MATT FOLEY SHOT a 40 on Thursday, and Pat Logan finished at 41. David Martin (42), Tom Gehrman (44) and Chip Gehrman (48) rounded out the Warriors' scoring although only the top four golfers qualify for the team point totals.

Roxana was led by Mark Ortegrew's 38, while



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Tim Harris shot even par Thursday to help lead GCHS past Roxana and Wood River. Tom Gehrman shot a 40. Wood River was led by Kyle Anderson's 45.

At Edwardsville, Schuman was followed by

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Elks soccer tourney kicks into ninth year

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although there are other soccer tournaments in the Midwest, the Elks Classic is certainly one of the largest, and possibly the most.

With teams coming in from at least seven states, the competition is to be a high level and tournament officials have a lot of work to do.

No doubt, everyone associated with the Elks organization has been very busy the last few weeks. A total of 250 teams will

have made their way into Granite City by this weekend.

LAST WEEK, AT the girls tournament, 148 teams came in for the event. And this weekend, 132 boys teams are on hand for the tourney, which is held at the Elks Complex behind the Granite City Campus of Alton Area Community College.

Randy Witter and Jim McKechnie are two of the Elks board members who are responsible for making this event one of its main year work. It's not easy.

"This is pretty much a full-time job for me now," Witter said.

WITTER IS THE fortunate soul the team coaches and managers can call when they have questions or need assistance. He said his phone starts ringing at 7 a.m. and doesn't quit until late at night.

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Elks soccer team each have their own way of trying to defeat the Warriors.

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IT HASN'T WORKED yet. Fortunately for the Warriors, the referees (20) did just what they were asked to do, as the Marquette helped out, as they called a pair of penalty kicks against Alton Marquette.

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It was a near miss for a team which asked to play the Warriors (20) just moments ago. Marquette had an open date and wanted to play a top team.

"It WAS a very competitive game," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "They had been asking

Lady Warriors avenge CM loss, net first win

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After losing to Civic Memorial in the Granite City Tournament last year, the Lady Warriors had a bit of revenge to get Thursday, as they did in impressive fashion, taking a 15-12, 15-10 victory at Memorial Gymnasium in the opener for both schools.

In deteriorating conditions, Granite City played well enough in each game to get the win, even though both teams exhibited signs of rustiness.

IN THE FIRST game, after the Lady Warriors got off to a slow start, they played a good team game. The two teams traded rallies midway through the first game before Granite City won.

In the second game, the Lady Warriors stepped up their play at the net, getting many of their hitters more involved in the play.

"We played well and we played good chemistry," said Jennifer Willis, GCHS senior.

"I told them that we were OK, and that we couldn't do anything about what was behind us. All we had to do was relax and play ball," Gagich said.

STILL, THE EAGLES cut it to 14-12 in the next game, but the Warriors managed to gain the sideout, and put the game away with Jennifer Willis' sixth kill of the game.

Willis had nine kills in the match unofficially, and senior setter Denise McMillan recorded 10 kills. The Warriors, revamping their offense this year, looked like all the tools are there to make the improvements.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Elks U-14 goalie Cookie Fields clears away the ball during play at the Elks Tournament last weekend.

PK goals lift GCHS past Marquette 2-1

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

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"Often, that's how teams want to play, although it can be different at times," Baker said. "They try to exploit the officiating. Sometimes it works; fortunately it didn't tonight."

BAKER SAID he got a strong game Thursday from Kyle Briggs in the defensive

midfield, and added that McMillan, still recovering from an injury, continues to bounce back.

Jeremy Smith played the entire game in goal for the Warriors, and he picked up his second win.

There is no telling how this game was to have prepared Granite City for its first big test of the season. The Warriors were forced to travel to the Vicksburg High on Saturday for their annual showdown with one of St. Louis' top teams.

Game time for junior varsity

is 5:30 p.m.

NOTES: Bernaix continued (See GCHS, Page 3B)



Justin Bernaix
Two goals

•Warriors

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The drive was helped by a fourth-and-five gamble from the Panther 35-yard line. Warrior quarterback Kevin Harris connected with tight end Jason Davis with a 10-yard pass and Granite City was in the game at 20-10 when Harris hit Rocky Smith three plays later in the back of the end zone.

But on the ensuing kickoff, return man Connie Bonner rambled 98 yards through the Granite City kick team to put the Panthers back up 27-10.

"Yes, I thought that was the play of the game there," said O'Fallon coach Gary Bridell. "It was a very big one. They (the Warriors) were still in the game up to that point. It was a different story."

Also thrilling the crowd at a packed Panther Stadium was running back Victor Davis, who scored on touchdown runs of 39, 88 and 9 yards. Davis had 104 yards on seven carries at the

end of the first quarter, and he finished with 187 yards on just 12 carries.

Meanwhile, the Panther defense held Granite City to 225 yards of offense.

However, the Warriors got offensive sparks from back fullback Nierpert, who rushed 13 times for 79 yards, and Smith, who besides nailing a 47-yard field goal, made a nice over-the-middle grab to end the Warriors' only touchdown.

Also playing well for Granite City, on defense, were Chris Janek (six tackles, one sack), Jimmy Holick (eight tackles) and Matt Glover (five tackles).

Alt Taylor was the big Panther on defense, looking solid nose guard. He made five solo tackles and four assists, all. Also coming up big was Mike Routh at linebacker, who was in nine stops.

Smith's field goal, a monster shot from 47 yards, had the Warriors down just 6-3. Davis scored his second and longest

touchdown of the night in the first quarter, when he broke through the right side of the Warrior defense and simplified the defensive backs.

O'Fallon had the game by water-tight scores in the 3rd quarter, including a 68-yard keeper by Blankenship one Panthers' first play from scrimmage in the second half.

Both teams had to play very well at times," Brill said. "They're going to be in some games this year. We just want to approach each game one at a time. We would like to make the playoffs. We don't think anything about the playoffs going during the year. We thought we beat a bad team last week, and we did the same this week."

"They were as good as advertised," said Harris of the Warriors. "They have the talent, the quickness. They are an around good team."

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his fine play early in the season and the two goals to go with one assist gives him five points this season.

The Warriors' scoring leader so far is striker Mark Menden-

hall, who has three goals and two assists for eight points. Josh Hickman is third, with two goals and four assists, and Eric Edwards has a goal and an assist for three points.

Corey Wallace has two points on a goal, and McMillian has a

pair of assists. Logan is the other Warrior in the scoring column with one goal and one assist.

In Sunday's Journal, McMillian was incorrectly given credit for an assist on Wallace's goal. The assist should have been credited to Mendenhall.

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Shown are, from left, front row, Alma Reynolds, Lioness' past president, and Helen York, president-elect; back row, Kelly Cramer, Ada Conklin, Dottie Farrell, Karen Simpson, Evelyn Kaleta and Cindy Dew.

Lucille Martin celebrates 86 years

Lioness Club II
The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club, Inc. met July 12 at the Pontoon Beach, and elected and installed new board members for 1995-96. Mike Starko, vice governor, conducted the installation.

Those installed were Helen York, president; Kelly Cramer, vice president; Karen Simpson, recording secretary; Debbie McCaslin, treasurer; Cindy Dew, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Kaleta, Lioness tamer; and Tina Longo, tail twister. Three directors were elected. Past president was Ada Conklin and Alma Reynolds.

The evening was enjoyed by many guests, Lions and other Lioness. Dinner was served and the rest of the evening was spent dancing.



Lucille Martin

Senior citizens

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens held its regular meeting on Aug. 15 in the senior building. Entertainment was presented by Claude and Glenda.

Members attending were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Rose Edmundson, Gladys Robbie, Edna Evers and Alice Hudson.

Irene McCaslin, Vera Bolton, Jackie Trogovic, Mike Donoff, Alvinna Thurau, Karmyn Thompson, Linda Myrick, Jim and Diane Hill, Salt and Joan Crowell, Mabel Kennerly, Frances Harper, Edna Webster, Thelma Falls and Lee and Betty June Ridgeway.

Open house
An open house was held recently in the home of Lucille Martin by her daughters, Marie Verdu of Granite City and Maxine Green of Granite City, in honor of her 86th birthday.

Sharing birthday wishes were Christina Watson, Heather Sandy, Scott Watson, Karen Campbell, Lisa Carpenter and daughters; Carole Verdu; Joey, Emilie and Lauren Daniel; Kathy Green and daughters, Kent and Kristi; Vickie Deen, Tina Lyons, Vi Kinney; Ella Davis; Ruth Bailey; Kay Anderson and granddaughters Ashley and Whitney; and Kim and Amy Moulton.

Martin also received telephone calls from Amanda Langston and Fanny Bergman, both of St. Louis; a sister, Helen Alt of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Joan Crowell, Mabel Kennerly, Ivan Martin, along with other relatives in Morgantown, Ky.

Sloss Birth

Evie and Pach Sloss have announced the arrival of a new daughter, Anna, at St. Anderson Hospital in Alton.

She weighed seven pounds, one-half ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her mother is Adeline Paige. Natural grandparents are Jim and Joyce Sternberg and Roy and Pat Hines. Her great-grandparents are Sidney and Lila Sternberg. Addison joins brothers Doug and Ryan Sloss.

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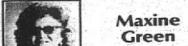
and royal ambassadors, will be held Sept. 21-23 in a Fee Baptist Church, 390 St. Charles Rock Road in Alton.

The training is ideal for leaders of all age units, unit members, members of the National Fellowship of Baptists

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Deadline for registration is

Sept. 15. For more information, contact your local church or call (314) 739-7092.



Maxine Green

and St. Louis Music will donate an autographed guitar to the highest bidder. Randy Raley will be the host.

In case of rain, the event will be held Sept. 24.

Senior Services

Senior Services Plus has some interesting trips planned for September. Contact your local church or call (465) 3298 for information on reservations and places of departure.

On Sept. 27, "Forever Plaid" on the 1960s stage will be performed. This is a salute to the music of the 1950s and 1960s, with everyone's favorite Perry Como, Harry Belafonte and many others seen on board is part of the afternoon's pleasure.

Branson, Mo., will be visited on Sept. 19 and 20. Some nights will be a great dinner and a Wayne Newton show.

The second day will include attending the \$25,000 game show with host Bob Eubanks.

All trips are with a bus.

The ride starts at Widman Harley Davidson Suzuki, 3628 S. Broadway in St. Louis. Call (314) 771-7100 for more information or directions.

Ken Hersley of Uriah Heap

Simpson Birth

Jennifer Simpson has announced the birth of a baby girl, Kaitlyn Danielle, who arrived at 9:03 p.m. Aug. 23, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Her grandparents are Jim and Janet Simpson. Goldie Knox is the great-grandmother.

Poker Run

The ninth annual poker run and pledge ride of the AMA District 18 Rally will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17. This is an annual affair to fight multiple sclerosis.

All proceeds are with a bus.

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Milestones

Johnny Wells celebrated his sixth birthday Sept. 1.

Veronica (Neon) Voegeli celebrated her 22nd birthday today, Sept. 3.

Bonnie Kaye Collision celebrates her birthday today, Sept. 3.

Stanley and Pauline Soboleski celebrates their 57th wedding anniversary today, Sept. 3.

Douglas and Margie Redding celebrate their wedding anniversary today, Sept. 3.

Jesus Wright celebrates his 18th birthday today, Sept. 3.

Gina Baumer will celebrate her 37th birthday Sept. 4.

David and Linda Miller will celebrate their 10th birthday Sept. 4.

Janice McIntyre will celebrate her birthday Sept. 4.

Catherine Papin will celebrate

her 91st birthday Sept. 5.

Jessica Dowell will celebrate her 18th birthday Sept. 6.

Paul Joseph Cox will celebrate his 28th birthday Sept. 7.

Ashley Slover will celebrate her 13th birthday Sept. 7.

Paula Judd will celebrate his birthday Sept. 8.

Larry Judd will celebrate his birthday Sept. 8.

Elizabeth Stevens will celebrate her 19th birthday Sept. 9.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

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Art ViVet, Greg & Southside Wally, Wacky Wednesday Improv, September 6 & 13.

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Adamski, 11 p.m., September 15.

Howlin' Magpie, midnight, Mississippi River Music Festival, September 15.

The Obvious, 9 p.m., September 16.

Heroes & Villains, 10 p.m., September 17.

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Patricia Tripp, September 15.

Butch Moore, September 16.

Mark Gordon, September 17.

Russ Anderson, September 21.

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Scott Logan, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., September 16.

2 Cents, 8 p.m. - midnight, September 22.

2 Cents, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., September 23.

First Presbyterian Church

2160 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. (618) 452-1101

Jack Jenkins will join Dan Vizer for the church's Organ Dedication, 3 p.m., September 17. First Presbyterian's organ has been completely refurbished and rejuvenated after a decade of use. In fact, last year, Rach's Organ & Music, piano and organ, will be one of the pieces performed. No ticket is necessary for admission.

Focal Point

815 Big Bend 961-6888
Lily, 8 p.m. - English singer and concertina playing sea shanties and old songs! Sept. 9.

Catalin McCool & Len Graham (Irish singer, piano, flute, mandolin and Irish songs) Sept. 16. Tickets are \$12.50.

Gateway One Patio

Market & 7th St. 241-1755

Mythic Voyage, 4:30 - 6 p.m., September 8.

Garage Bar

6660 Mexico Rd. St. Peters 278-1334
Little Too Much, Sept. 15 & 16.

Hannegan's On The Landing

100 N. 2nd Street 241-8877
South Side Blues Band, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., September 3.

Oliver Sam Revue, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., September 10.

Fairchild, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., September 9 & 16.

Free Spirit, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., September 22 & 23.

Houlihan's at Union Station

147 St. Louis Union Station 436-8844

Arvel & Co., 4 - 7 p.m., September 3, 10, 17 & 24.

Hyatt Regency, Union Station

Union Station 362-4561

Marvin Hamedisch, composer and pianist in a benefit performance for McKendree College, 6 p.m., Sept. 17. Tickets are \$75 each. For more information, call 537-8860 or 435-1301 ext. 810. Sold out from Missouri.

Jammers Nightclub

3417 Lemay Ferry 892-3354

Little Too Much, September 9.

Mardi Gras, September 16.

Exciters, September 23.

Transit, September 31.

Jazz at the Bistro

3356 Washington Ave. 534-3663

Peter Martin Trio, two sets every evening at 7 and 9 p.m., \$5 music charge.

Wednesday & Thursday, 7 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 7 p.m.

Olana Kress, with a tribute to Nat King Cole, 8 p.m., September 9 and 10 & 14 & 15.

\$5 music charge on Wednesday & Thursday, \$10 on Friday and Saturday, September 20-23.

Jefferson Barracks Park

Telephone Road and I-55 487-4086

Compton Heights Concert Band, 7 p.m., September 3, at the amphitheater. Robert Ellsworth, baritone, will perform solo with the band. Concerts are free.

Performance highlights will be fireworks display during finale of this patriotic tribute. Admission is free with refreshments. Concert band promotional items available for sale.

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Joey's Doghouse

9858 Broadway 630-8443

Chic, August 30.

Wooden Nickel Band, September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Jolly Acre

1026 State St., Nashville, Ill. (618) 336-5410

Mark Gordon, with Farrell, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., September 10.

Mark Gordon, with Farrell, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., September 22.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656

Cover for City Jam is \$3 from 9:30 p.m. - midnight, \$2 after midnight and \$1 to musicians all night.

Monty's Restaurant & Tavern

5701 N. Lindbergh 731-9375

Twilight Jump Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., September 15.

New World Spirits

10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., September 3.

Rick Kart, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., September 3.

Alison, Alison, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., September 3.

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